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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION PARTY REACTION TO STATE OF SIEGE

USCINCSO FOR POLAD

REF BA 8159

1. UCR AND OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE NOT OBJECTING SERIOUSLY TO STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED BY GOA NOV 6. SEVERAL UCR CONTACTS HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT STATE OF SIEGE WAS REALLY NEEDED OR WOULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE POINTED OUT, UCR'S PRINCIPAL POINT ALL ALONG HAS BEEN THAT GOA SHOULD COMBAT TERRORISM THROUGH LEGAL MEANS AVAILABLE TO IT. STATE OF SIEGE REPRESENTS ONE SUCH LEGAL MEANS AND UCR CANNOT NOW SERIOUSLY OBJECT TO ITS IMPOSITION.

2. UCR AND OTHER PARTIES ARE, HOWEVER, CONCERNED AS TO MANNER IN WHICH GOA INTENDS TO IMPLEMENT STATE OF SIEGE. UCR, AS ALWAYS, IS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED OVER QUESTION OF FREEDOM OF PRESS AND WAS NOT MUCH REASSURED BY PRESS SECRETARY VILLONE'S ASSURANCES THAT PRESS FREEDOMS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY STATE OF SIEGE (SEE SEPTTEL).

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